GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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CLOSURE AND REVIVAL OF FERTILIZER UNITS
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Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of the fertilizer units which are producing below their installed capacity, unit-wise;

(b) the decline in annual production of these units during each of the last three years;

(c) the details of import likely to be made to meet the demand of fertilizers in the country;

(d) the number of fertilizer units closed down, unit-wise;

(e) whether the Government has any proposal to revive the closed public sector fertilizer units in the country;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the reasons therefore?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS (SHRI K. RAHMAN KHAN)

(a) Names of the fertilizers units, their installed capacity and %age capacity utilization is annexed.

(b) Annual production of all units in the last three years is annexed.

(c) The production capacity of nitrogenous and phosphatic fertilizers is matching with the current level of consumption in the country. Imports are generally resorted when there is a gap in supply-demand position. A high level Steering Committee of Secretaries (SCOS) is regularly monitoring production, demand and availability of all major fertilizers. As and when there is likelihood of demand-supply gap, a decision to import is being taken by SCOS either on government account for urea or through agencies in case of DAP, the decontrolled fertilizer. However, entire quantity of MOP is imported since there are no known exploitable reserves of potash in the country.

(d) Following units have become inoperative:-

1. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.: Gorakhpur

2. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.: Ramagundam

3. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.: Talchar

4. Fertilizer Corporation of India Ltd.: Sindri

5. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.: Namrup-II
6. Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.: Durgapur

7 Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation Ltd.: Barauni

8. Rashtriya Chemicals & Fertilizers Ltd.: Trombay

9. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.: Amjhore
10. Pyrites, Phosphates & Chemicals Ltd.: Saladipura
11. Hindustan Copper Ltd.: Khetri
12. Fertilizers And Chemicals Travancore Ltd.:Cochin
13. Duncan Industries Ltd.: Kanpur

(e) to (g): In the light of government`s Common Minimum Programme, the issue regarding revival of the closed fertilizer public sector units is being re-examined based on market demand and their techno- economic viability.

Anexxure

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN PART (a) & (b) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO. 199 TO BE ANSWERED ON 6.7.2004

State-wise number of major fertilizer plants in the country their installed capacity & %age capacity utilization during 2001-02 to 2003-04.

Nitrogen (`000`MT)

Name of State	Name of Plant	Installed Capacity				Production			%age Capacity Utilization		
		2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05#	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04			
Assam	BVFCL:Namrup II	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	23.0	0.0	0.0	0.0		
	BVFCL:Namrup III	144.9	29.6	85.7	110.7	115.0	19.5	59.1	76.4		
Punjab	NFL:Nagal-I	80.0	10.4	13.5	16.0	18.0	13.0	16.9	20.0		
	NFL:Nagal-II	220.1	210.8	220.1	220.1	220.1	95.9	100.0	100.0		
	NFL:Bhantinda	235.3	236.5	235.5	235.5	235.3	100.5	100.1	100.0		
Tamil Nadu	MFL:Chennai	366.7	230.5	256.5	253.5	333.1	62.9	69.9	69.1		
	SPIC:Tuticorin	370.7	338.9	324.3	344.3	394.2	91.0	87.5	92.9		
	EID-Parry:Ennore	41.2	35.0	30.8	34.0	400.6	85.0	74.8	82.5		
	TAC:Tuticorin	16.0	20.4	19.7	20.5	18.7	127.5	123.1	128.1		
	NLC:Neyveli	0.0	28.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	40.5	0.0	0.0		
Kerla	FACT:Udyogamandal	77.0	87.8	69.4	68.1	212.9	114.1	90.1	88.4		
	FACT:Cohin-I	0.0	10.2	4.4	0.0	0.0	6.7	2.9	0.0		
	FACT:Cohin-II	97.0	123.9	103.7	85.3	126.0	127.7	106.9	87.9		
Goa	ZIL:Zoa	288.7	281.6	264.2	278.1	286.9	95.5	91.5	96.3		
Maharasthra	RCF:Trombay	45.0	52.7	45.6	44.4	48.0	117.1	101.3	98.7		
	RCF:Trombay-IV	75.1	55.9	51.7	48.8	52.0	74.4	68.1	65.0		
	RCF:Trombay-V	151.8	18.1	9.6	8.1	0.0	11.9	6.3	5.3		
	RCF:Thal	785.1	667.5	707.2	796.5	785.2	97.7	90.1	101.5		
	DFPCL:Taloja	52.9	42.0	38.7	34.6	52.9	79.4	73.2	65.4		
Karnataka	MCF:Mangalore	207.2	182.4	199.0	170.9	208.0	100.7	96.0	82.5		
Madhya Pradesh	NFL:Vijaipur	397.7	392.6	397.7	406.4	397.7	100.0	100.0	102.2		
	NFL:Vijay Expn.	397.7	392.6	398.8	400.3	397.7	100.0	100.3	100.7		
Rajasthan	CFCL:Gadepan-I	397.7	394.5	397.9	417.6	397.7	100.5	100.1	105.0		
	CFCL:Gadepan-II	397.7	394.2	397.8	393.1	397.7	100.4	100.0	98.8		
	SFC:Kota	174.4	151.8	181.1	167.4	174.3	100.0	103.9	96.0		
Gujarat	IFFCO:Kandla	318.9	307.0	368.0	322.1	589.2	142.1	131.5	101.0		
	IFFCO:Kalol	250.5	253.1	247.5	220.6	250.7	101.1	98.8	88.1		
	KRIBHCO:Hazira	795.4	779.3	737.6	815.6	759.0	99.3	92.7	102.5		

GSFC:Vadodara 248.1 221.6 178.5 223.1 225.2 89.3 71.9 89.9
GNFC:Bharuch 356.7 364.2 357.9 336.5 356.8 101.1 100.3 94.3
GSFC:Sikka-I 105.8 115.7 117.9 81.0 85.9 109.3 111.4 76.6
GSFC:Sikka-II 71.3 0.0 0.0 9.5 58.1 0.0 0.0 13.3
Hindalco Ind. Ltd.:Dahej 72.0 52.7 54.2 40.9 72.0 73.2 75.3 56.8

Andhra Pradesh CFL:Vizag 124.0 124.1 111.9 133.8 130.8 100.1 90.2 107.9
GFCL:Kakinada 120.6 129.5 134.7 142.8 156.1 152.3 111.7 118.4
NFCL:Kakinada-I 274.8 281.2 258.4 275.3 274.8 102.3 94.0 100.2
NFCL:Kakinada-II 274.8 280.8 287.7 273.9 274.8 102.2 104.7 99.7

Uttar Pradesh IFFCO:Phulpur-I 253.5 235.5 253.6 248.7 253.5 100.1 100.0 98.1
IFFCO:Phulpur-II 397.7 394.5 397.8 391.5 397.7 100.5 100.0 98.4
IFFCO:Aonla-I 397.7 324.8 398.4 397.8 397.7 82.7 100.2 100.0
IFFCO:Aonla-II 397.7 397.6 398.0 397.8 415.2 101.3 100.1 100.0
DIL:Kanpur 332.1 303.0 0.0 0.0 0.0 97.6 0.0 0.0
IGCL:Jadishpur 397.7 391.1 397.7 396.6 437.6 99.6 100.0 99.7
TCL:Babrala 397.7 392.6 397.8 397.7 397.7 100.0 100.0 100.0
OCF:Shahjahanpur 397.7 386.7 374.7 394.5 397.7 98.5 94.2 99.2

Harayana NFL:Panipat 235.3 235.3 225.4 235.3 235.3 100.0 95.8 100.0

Jharkhand SAIL:Roulkela 120.0 0.1 0.4 0.0 0.0 0.1 0.3 0.0

Orrisa OCF:Paradeep 325.2 203.2 132.2 65.1 343.0 62.5 40.2 20.0
PPL:Paradeep 129.6 0.0 134.5 164.9 180.4 0.0 103.8 127.2

Bihar FCI:Sindri 0.0 35.1 0.0 0.0 0.0 23.1 0.0 0.0

West Bengal HLL:Haldia 121.5 106.3 111.7 91.1 118.1 87.5 91.9 75.0

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Phosphate

Name of State Name of Plant Installed Capacity Production %age Capacity Utilization

2001-02 2002-03 2003-04 2004-05# 2001-02 2002-03 2003-04

Andhra Pradesh CFL:Vizag 166.0 153.9 150.2 175.7 195.8 92.7 90.5 105.8
GFCL:Kakinada 308.2 285.8 285.2 362.2 399.1 131.5 92.5 117.5

Maharasthra RCF:Trombay 45.0 52.7 45.6 44.4 48.0 117.1 101.3 98.7
RCF:Trombay-IV 75.1 55.9 51.7 48.8 52.0 74.4 68.8 65
DFPCL:Taloja 52.9 42.0 38.7 34.6 52.9 79.4 73.2 65.4

Karnataka MCF:Mangalore 82.0 66.5 46.7 40.2 72.4 104.8 56.4 48.6

Gujarat IFFCO:Kandla 825.1 793.3 949.5 832.6 875.1 58.3 64.8 65.7
GSFC:Vadodara 75.9 55.7 35.4 65.0 69.0 73.4 46.6 85.6
GSFC:Sikka-I 270.5 277.0 301.2 206.9 219.4 102.4 111.3 76.5
GSFC:Sikka-II 182.2 0.0 0.0 24.2 148.6 0.0 0.0 13.3

	Hindalco Ind. Ltd.:Dahej	184.0	134.7	137.2	103.6	184.0	73.2	74.6	56.3
Orrisa	OCF:Paradeep	802.8	519.3	337.7	151.6	721.0	64.7	42.1	18.9
	PPL:Paradeep	331.2	0.0	292.9	344.0	384.5	0.0	88.4	103.9
West Bengal	HLL:Haldia	310.5	296.4	310.0	234.0	332.2	95.5	99.8	75.4
Tamil Nadu	MFL:Chennai	142.8	99.3	73.4	77.6	124.7	69.5	51.4	54.3
	SPIC:Tuticorin	218.5	147.5	143.0	146.2	221.0	67.5	65.4	66.9
	EID-Parry:Ennore	48.0	42.8	37.7	38.4	45.0	89.2	78.5	80
Kerla	FACT:Udyogamanda	129.7	41.4	31.1	28.2	165.0	139.4	104.7	94.9
	FACT:Cohin-II	97.0	123.9	103.7	85.3	126.0	127.7	106.9	87.9
Goa	ZIL:Zoa	197.4	140.4	141.8	166.1	183.5	71.1	71.8	84.1

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